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BODY LINER FOR SWIMWEAR

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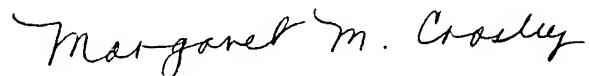
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SWIM WEAR. The **correct title** of the subject application is PERMEABLE, CLOSE TO THE BODY LINER FOR SWIMWEAR. Applicants are enclosing a copy of the executed Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition and a copy of a return receipt postcard stamped by the mailroom of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants are also enclosing a copy of the official Filing Receipt with the requested correction shown thereon in red.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a Corrected Filing Receipt showing the correct title of the subject application be issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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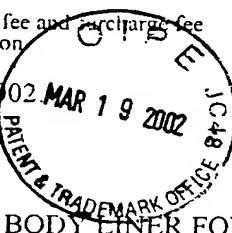
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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant****Foreign Applications****If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 01/25/2002****Projected Publication Date:** To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts**\*Non-Publication Request:** No**Early Publication Request:** No**Title****Swimwear**Permeable, close to the body liner for swim wear**Preliminary Class**

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described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States having Serial No. 10/021,901, and a Filing Date of 13 December 2001; that we do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States before our invention or discovery thereof; that to the best of our knowledge and belief the invention has not been in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to our application, or patented or made the subject of an inventors' certificate in any foreign country prior to the date of our application on an application filed by ourselves or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to our application in this country; that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the

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examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a); and that no application for patent or inventors' certificate on this invention or discovery has been filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except as follows:

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The undersigned further declare that all statements made herein of their knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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